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rable for þat he was myȝ ierlīn.
⁊ for þei geſſide þ' anoon þe kīng
dom of god ſhulde be aſheuid / þer
foze he ſeide / a worpi mā wente
into aſer cūtre. to take to hym
a kīngdom ⁊ to turne azen / and
whīe his ten ſeruantis weren
clepid. he ȝaf to hem ten beſai
tis. ⁊ ſeide to hem / chaſſar ȝe. til
⁊ come / but his cite ſeynes hatide
hy. ⁊ leuten a meſſanger aſer
hym. ⁊ ſeiden / we wolen not þat
he regne on vs / and it was douȝhe
turnede azen. whīe he hadde ta
ke þe kīngdom / and he comaūdide
his ſeruantis to be clepid. to whi
che he hadde ȝyne money. to wi
te how moche ech hadde wīne
by chaſſar ȝi. ⁊ þe firſte cam ⁊ ſe
ide / lord. þi beſait hap wīne ten
beſaitis / he ſeide to hy. wel be þ'
good ſeruant / for in lytel piȝ þ'
haſt be trewe. þou ſhaſt be ha
uyȝe power on ten citees. ⁊ þe
topir cam ⁊ ſeide / lord. þi beſait
hap maūd fyue beſaitis. ⁊ to þis
he ſeide. ⁊ be þou on fyue citees.
⁊ þe þridde cam ⁊ ſeide / lord. lo þi
beſait þ' ⁊ hadde putt up in a ſu
darie / for ⁊ dradde þee. for þou
art a ſterne mā. þ' takit aweiȝ.
þat þat þou ſettideſt not. ⁊ þou
repiſt þat þat þou haſt not so
wīl. he ſey to hy. wickid ſeruant
of þi moȝi. ⁊ deme þee. wiſit
þou þ' ⁊ am a ſterne mā. tak ȝe
aweiȝ þat piȝ. þat ⁊ ſettide not.
⁊ repiȝe þ' piȝ. þat ⁊ ſey not.
and whi haſt þou not ȝoni my
money to þe boord. ⁊ ⁊ comȝe
ſhulde haue axid it wīȝ. whi is.
⁊ he ſeide to men ſtondige myȝ.
take ȝe aweiȝ fro hy þe beſait.

⁊ ȝyne ȝe to hym þat hap ten be
ſaitis. ⁊ þei ſeiden to hym / lord.
he hap ten beſaitis. ⁊ þei ſeiden
to hy. lord. he hap ten beſaitis.
and ⁊ ſeie to ȝoni. to ech mā þ' hap
it ſhal be ȝoni. ⁊ he ſhal encre
ſe / but fro hy þat hap not. alȝ
þat piȝ. þat he hap ſhal be takit
of hy. nepeles bȝynge ȝe hyd
po myne enemyes þat wolden
not þat ⁊ regne on hem. ⁊ ſe
ȝe biſoze me / and whīe þe pi
ȝis weren ſeid. he wente biſoze
⁊ ȝede up to ierlīn / and it was
don whāne ihc cam myȝ to bechſa
ȝe ⁊ betanȝe at þe moūt þat is
clepid of olyuete. he ſente hīle twi
ditiſis ⁊ ſeide / go ȝe into þe caſtel.
þat is azen ȝoni / into whiȝ. as ȝe
entren ȝe ſhulen fynde a colt of
a alle tyed. on whiȝ neie man
ſat. vntȝe ȝe hy. ⁊ bȝynge ȝe
to me. ⁊ if ony mā are ȝoni whiȝ
ȝe vntȝen. þis ȝe ſhulen ſey to
hy. for þe lord deſireȝ his werk. ⁊ þei
þat weren ſent. wente forȝ. and
fonden as he ſeide to he. a colt ſon
dige / and whīe þei vntȝeden þe
colt. þe lordis of it ſeide to he. whi
vntȝen ȝe þe colt. ⁊ þei ſeiden for
þe lord hap uede to hym. ⁊ þei led
den it to ihc / and þei caſtȝe her
cloȝis on þe colt. ⁊ ſetten ihc on
hy. ⁊ whāne he wente. þei ſtre
widen her cloȝis in þe weȝe. ⁊
whīe he cam myȝ to þe comȝe
don of þe moūt of olyuete. alle
þe peple þat cam don biȝimen
to ioȝe ⁊ to herie god wīȝ greet
wois. on alle þe vertues þat þei
hadden ſeyn. ⁊ ſeide / bleſid be þe
kīȝ. ⁊ comȝe in þe name of þe
lord. þees in heuene. ⁊ gloȝe in

hīȝe piȝis. ⁊ ſinne of þe ſarile
es of þe peple. ſeiden to hym /
maſtir. blame þi diſcipulis. ⁊
he ſeide to hem / ⁊ ſey to ȝoni. for
if þes ben ſille. ſoones ſhulde
crye / and whīe he neȝede. he
ſey þe citee. ⁊ wepte on it. ⁊ ſe
ide / for if þou haſdiſt knowȝe. þ'
ſhuldiſt wepe alȝ. for in þis
day þe piȝis ben in þees to þee.
but now þei ben hid fro þi ȝen.
but dayes ſhulen come in þee.
⁊ ȝyne enemyes ſhulen enȝrow
ne þee wīȝ a pale. ⁊ þei ſhulen
go aboute þee. ⁊ make þe ſtreit
on alle ſidis. ⁊ caſte þee don to þe
erpe. ⁊ þi ſones þat ben in þee.
and þei ſhulen not leene in þee.
a ſoon on a ſoon. for þou haſt
not knowiȝ þe tȝme of þi viſita
tion / and he entride into þe tem
ple. ⁊ biȝan to caſte out men
ſellȝnȝe. þe rȝne ⁊ bȝnȝe ⁊ ſeide
to hem / it is writen. þat my hous
is an hous of pȝeȝer / but ȝe han
mad it a den of pȝenes. ⁊ he was
teȝȝe euȝ day in þe temple. ⁊
þe pȝnces of þe ſtis ⁊ þe ſtribis
⁊ þe pȝnces of þe peple. ſoȝte to
leeſe hy. ⁊ þei fonden not what
þei ſhulden do to hym / for al þe
peple was occupied ⁊ herde hym.
⁊ it was. **A**don ioon of þe dayes whīe
he taȝte þe peple in þe tēple. ⁊
pȝeȝe þe goſpel. þe pȝnces of
þe ſtis ⁊ ſtribis camen to gidȝe
wīȝ þe eldȝe me. ⁊ þei ſeiden to hy.
ſeie to us in what power þ' doſt
þes piȝis. or who is he þat ȝaf to
þee þis power. ⁊ he anſweride
⁊ ſeide to hem. ⁊ ⁊ ſhal are ȝoni
oo word. anſwere ȝe me to was

þe baptȝm of john. of heuene.
or of men. ⁊ þei pouȝten wīȝ me
hem ſilf. ſeyȝnȝe. for if we ſey
en of heuene. he ſhal ſey. whiȝ
pāne bileuen ȝe not to hy. And
if we ſeyen of me. al þe peple ſh
al ſtoone vs. for þei ben certȝyn.
þ' john is a pȝete. ⁊ þei anſweri
den þ' þei kneten not. of whē
it was. ⁊ he ſeide to he. neȝ. ⁊ ſey
to ȝoni. in what power. ⁊ do þes
piȝis. and he biȝan to ſey to þe
peple. þis parable. a mā plantide
a vȝne ȝerd. ⁊ hyȝide it to tiliȝis.
⁊ he was in pilȝrymage long tȝ
me / and in þe tȝme of gadȝȝ. of
grapis. he ſente a ſeruant to þe
tiliȝis. þat þei ſhulden ȝyne
to hym of þe fruyt of þe vȝne
ȝerd. whiȝhe beeten hy. ⁊ leeȝe hy
go. voide / and he pouȝte ȝit to ſen
de anoy ſeruant. ⁊ þei beete þis
⁊ turnetiden hy ſore ⁊ leeȝe hy
go. and he pouȝte ȝit to ſende. þe
ȝudde. ⁊ hy alȝo þei woundide ⁊ caſ
tide hy out / and þe lord of þe vȝ
ne ȝerd ſeide. what ſhal ⁊ do. ⁊
ſhal ſende my dȝere wȝȝe ſone.
þe rȝuȝetȝ. whīe þei ſeen hy. þei
ſhulen dȝeide / and whīe þe tili
ȝis ſhen hy. þei pouȝte wīȝ þe
he ſilf. ⁊ ſeiden. þis is þe erȝ. ſle
we hy. þat þe eritage be ouȝe.
⁊ þei caſtide hy out of þe vȝnȝerd.
⁊ killeȝe hy. whiȝ. ſhal pāne þe lord
of þe vȝnȝerd do to hem / he ſhal
come ⁊ ditiȝe þes tiliȝis. ⁊ ȝȝ
ne þe vȝnȝerd to oȝe / and whīe
þis piȝ. was herd. þei ſeide to hy.
god forbide. but he biȝeld he. ⁊
ſeyde. what pāne is þis þat is
writen. þe ſoon whiȝ me biȝdȝe
reȝuede. þis is maūd. ito þe heed